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SUBJ: CABINET SHIFT ANNOUNCED

REF: TEHRAN 5045

1. LONG EXPECTED CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED AT 2 P.M. TODAY.
DR. NASROLLAH MOGHTADER-MODJEHI REPLACES DR SHEIKHOESLAMZADEH
WHO IS OUT COMPLETELY. MANUCHEHR AGAH, FORMERLY PLAN AND
BUDGET ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR (PBO) BECOMES MINISTER OF STATE WITHOUT
PORTFOLIO AND MORTEZAH SALEHI MOVES FROM MINISTER OF ROADS TO
DIRECTOR OF PBO.

2. MEHDI SAFAVIAN, FORMERLY DEPUTY MINISTER OF PBO, BECOMES
THE NEW MINISTER OF ROADS. IN ADDITION TO THESE SHIFTS,
MAHMOUD JAFARIAN, CURRENTLY DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
RESURGENCE PARTY IS EXPECTED TO MOVE TO THE CABINET AS
MINISTER OF STATE WITHOUT PORTFOLIO. MAGID MOULAVI WILL
BECOME THE NEW CHANCELLOR OF AZARBADEAGAN UNIVERSITY.

3. SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES TELL US THAT GOI WAS ALSO SET
TO ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER'S BROTHER
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JAHANGIR AMOUZEGAR AS MINISTER OF COMMERCE TO REPLACE
KHOSROWSHAHI. THIS APPOINTMENT MAY STILL BE ANNOUNCED
WITHIN NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS.

4. POST WILL FORWARD BIO DATA ON NEW MINISTERS SHORTLY.
INITIAL REACTION OF SEVERAL INFORMED OBSERVERS
IS THAT THIS SHUFFLE REPRESENTS CLEAR CUT VICTORY

FOR PRIME MINISTER WHO IS BEGINNING TO TIGHTEN UP GOI
IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN.
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